

Initiation of prenatal care

- 78.5% of all women entered prenatal care in the first trimester, 20.8% after the first trimester and 0.7% did not receive prenatal care.
- 76.2% of women received prenatal care as early in their pregnancy as they wanted.

Site of prenatal care visits

- 74.7% of women received most of their care at a private doctor's office, 17.9% in a hospital clinic, 5.0% in a health department clinic and 2.4% other.
- Only 5.0% of all women reported that they received most of their prenatal care in health department clinics. Health department use was highest among black women (10.2%), those under 20 years(11.8%), those with less than a high school education (9.1%), unmarried women (9.3%) and Medicaid users (7.5%).

Information received at prenatal care visits

- The topics that women most frequently reported receiving information about at prenatal care visits were:
 - ✓ Medications that were safe to take during pregnancy (91.7%);
 - ✓ Birth defects screening (87.1%);
 - ✓ Breastfeeding (86.0%);
 - ✓ Early labor (84.1%).
- The topics that were least discussed during prenatal care visits were:
 - ✓ Use of seatbelts during pregnancy (49.7%);
 - ✓ Physical abuse by husband or partners during pregnancy (42.9%);